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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : William V. Curran *et al.*  
Application No. : 09/904,756  
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For : *ANTIMICROBIAL SULFONIMIDE DERIVATIVES OF LIPOPEPTIDE ANTIBIOTICS*

Examiner : Jeffrey E. Russel  
Art Unit : 1654  
Docket No. : 660081.424C1  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND 1.121

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2003, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on August 28, 2003. Enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time, along with the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Claim Amendments** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.